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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004 for one (2) month from May 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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